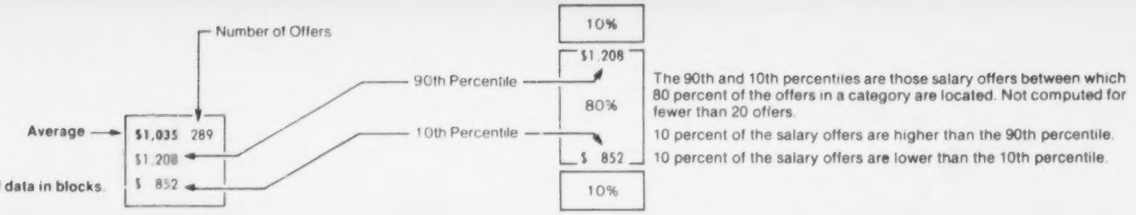
Monthly beginning salary offers to all candidates by curriculum and employer

July 1987 ■ Data combined for men and women



The 90th and 10th percentiles are those salary offers between which 80 percent of the offers in a category are located. Not computed for fewer than 20 offers.

10 percent of the salary offers are higher than the 90th percentile.

10 percent of the salary offers are lower than the 10th percentile.

NONTECHNICAL

CURRICULUM	BUSINESS			MANUFACTURING ■ INDUSTRIAL												GOV'T ■ NONPROFIT		
	Accounting—Public	Banking, Finance, & Insurance	Merchandising (Retail & Wholesale) & Services	Aerospace	Automotive & Mechanical Equipment	Building Materials Mfrs. & Construction	Chemicals, Drugs, & Allied Products	Computers & Business Machines	Electrical & Electronic Mach. & Equip.	Food & Beverage Processing	Glass, Paper, Packaging, & Allied Products	Metals & Metal Products	Petroleum & Allied Products (incl. Nat. Gas)	Research &/or Consulting Organizations	Utilities—Public (incl. Transportation)	Federal Government	Local/State Government	Nonprofit Orgs. & Educational Institutions
BACHELOR'S DEGREE																		
Accounting	$1,826 4,528 $1,960 $1,650	$1,700 137 $2,000 $1,400	$1,690 109 $2,083 $1,250	$1,827 25 $1,950 $1,680	$1,888 31 $2,050 $1,666	$1,716 14	$1,884 30 $2,100 $1,683	$1,941 32 $2,100 $1,800	$1,977 43 $2,083 $1,666	$1,850 52 $2,150 $1,600	$1,852 42 $2,000 $1,625	$1,746 6	$1,885 127 $2,050 $1,725	$1,878 12	$1,836 50 $2,060 $1,670	$1,502 147 $1,631 $1,235	$1,702 86 $1,883 $1,433	$1,652 7
Business Administration & Management	$1,932 63 $2,125 $1,750	$1,703 398 $2,125 $1,333	$1,573 780 $2,000 $1,300	$1,909 23 $2,333 $1,666	$1,876 42 $2,500 $1,458	$1,732 25 $2,300 $1,450	$2,056 65 $2,515 $1,500	$1,774 54 $2,255 $1,375	$1,897 53 $2,250 $1,540	$1,835 106 $2,208 $1,280	$1,907 26 $2,166 $1,417	$1,577 10	$1,919 25 $2,235 $1,550	$2,071 18	$1,995 43 $2,400 $1,708	$1,564 36 $2,100 $1,200	$1,556 12	$1,405 9
Management Information Systems	$1,951 73 $2,208 $1,750	$1,902 78 $2,450 $1,500	$1,697 92 $2,250 $1,250	$2,195 20 $2,425 $1,875	$2,117 14	$1,660 5	$2,219 28 $2,400 $2,000	$2,077 58 $2,460 $1,667	$2,172 18	$1,894 13	$2,042 13	$2,225 2	$2,198 62 $2,290 $2,100	$1,853 10	$2,231 18	$1,692 10	$1,905 7	$1,832 3
Marketing & Distribution	$1,905 12	$1,668 157 $2,083 $1,333	$1,620 972 $2,000 $1,333	$1,694 4	$1,874 82 $2,150 $1,500	$1,812 25 $2,333 $1,390	$1,899 108 $2,283 $1,500	$1,689 100 $2,050 $1,333	$1,753 69 $2,000 $1,500	$1,835 139 $2,200 $1,583	$1,800 45 $2,083 $1,500	$1,894 8	$1,908 33 $2,100 $1,679	$1,563 10	$1,847 60 $2,058 $1,500	$1,488 18	$1,729 2	$1,454 8
Economics	$2,049 62 $2,416 $1,750	$2,078 337 $2,583 $1,500	$1,663 126 $2,083 $1,291	$1,861 5	$1,848 5	$1,688 4	$1,966 8	$1,907 21 $2,250 $1,500	$1,811 16	$1,836 17	$1,872 13	$1,650 3	$1,974 9	$2,252 48 $3,000 $1,750	$1,898 12	$1,501 7	$1,709 2	$1,488 2
Humanities	$1,989 22 $2,333 $1,670	$1,967 146 $2,583 $1,300	$1,531 455 $2,000 $1,083	$2,000 1	$2,156 11	$1,702 8	$1,847 30 $2,375 $1,234	$2,255 22 $4,100 $1,500	$1,912 10	$1,783 38 $2,208 $1,300	$1,803 10	$2,133 3	$2,215 1	$1,885 20 $2,500 $1,083	$2,000 11	$1,664 20 $2,250 $1,235	$1,509 16	$1,307 30 $1,666 $1,000
Social Sciences	$2,107 15	$2,113 263 $2,583 $1,417	$1,550 228 $2,000 $1,166	$1,900 1	$1,783 7	$2,164 8	$1,947 12	$2,169 9	$1,808 9	$1,845 19	$1,958 6		$2,208 1	$2,321 48 $2,916 $1,560	$1,423 8	$1,597 13	$1,508 33 $1,800 $1,100	$1,282 64 $1,667 875
MASTER'S DEGREE-INEXPERIENCED																		
MBA—Nontechnical Undergraduate Degree	$2,335 136 $2,750 $2,000	$2,884 202 $3,917 $1,917	$2,572 87 $3,350 $1,750	$2,330 9	$2,697 27 $3,416 $1,935	$1,666 1	$2,886 29 $3,648 $2,000	$2,633 36 $3,316 $1,666	$2,784 20 $3,125 $2,500	$3,043 62 $3,667 $2,292	$2,945 9	$2,346 6	$2,629 27 $3,333 $2,167	$2,512 27 $3,166 $1,783	$2,403 12	$1,872 9	$2,006 9	$1,938 6
MBA—Technical Undergraduate Degree	$2,436 47 $2,916 $2,083	$3,320 52 $4,167 $2,500	$2,735 15	$2,475 4	$2,986 12	$2,677 8	$2,794 19	$2,781 18	$2,818 11	$3,098 11	$2,775 3	$2,700 1	$2,970 14	$2,822 9	$2,667 2	$2,241 3		
BACHELOR'S SUMMARY																		
Nontechnical Curricula	$1,834 4,775 $2,000 $1,666	$1,889 1,516 $2,500 $1,400	$1,594 2,762 $2,000 $1,250	$1,943 79 $2,425 $1,675	$1,907 192 $2,250 $1,500	$1,782 89 $2,200 $1,390	$1,964 281 $2,354 $1,500	$1,880 296 $2,333 $1,350	$1,861 218 $2,250 $1,500	$1,834 384 $2,200 $1,417	$1,865 155 $2,150 $1,542	$1,782 32 $2,300 $1,400	$1,972 258 $2,233 $1,750	$2,116 166 $2,750 $1,500	$1,905 202 $2,308 $1,500	$1,535 251 $1,816 $1,235	$1,640 158 $1,900 $1,283	$1,346 123 $1,710 917
Technical Curricula	$2,155 349 $2,383 $1,916	$2,135 506 $2,583 $1,666	$2,141 521 $2,625 $1,500	$2,399 1,975 $2,583 $2,208	$2,333 764 $2,575 $2,083	$2,156 591 $2,500 $1,750	$2,457 1,086 $2,625 $2,210	$2,389 992 $2,675 $2,000	$2,419 2,385 $2,600 $2,200	$2,301 253 $2,600 $1,733	$2,401 245 $2,600 $2,083	$2,353 230 $2,550 $2,100	$2,497 630 $2,700 $2,185	$2,266 537 $2,666 $1,850	$2,355 759 $2,554 $2,050	$1,984 863 $2,375 $1,559	$1,954 285 $2,416 $1,600	$1,876 82 $2,470 $1,305

TECHNICAL

Bachelor's Degree

CURRICULUM	BUSINESS: Accounting—Public	BUSINESS: Banking, Finance, & Insurance	BUSINESS: Merchandising (Retail & Wholesale) & Services	MANUFACTURING ■ INDUSTRIAL: Aerospace	MANUFACTURING ■ INDUSTRIAL: Automotive & Mechanical Equipment	MANUFACTURING ■ INDUSTRIAL: Building Materials Mfrs. & Construction	MANUFACTURING ■ INDUSTRIAL: Chemicals, Drugs, & Allied Products	MANUFACTURING ■ INDUSTRIAL: Computers & Business Machines	MANUFACTURING ■ INDUSTRIAL: Electrical & Electronic Mach. & Equip.	MANUFACTURING ■ INDUSTRIAL: Food & Beverage Processing	MANUFACTURING ■ INDUSTRIAL: Glass, Paper, Packaging, & Allied Products	MANUFACTURING ■ INDUSTRIAL: Metals & Metal Products	MANUFACTURING ■ INDUSTRIAL: Petroleum & Allied Products (incl. Nat. Gas)	MANUFACTURING ■ INDUSTRIAL: Research &/or Consulting Organizations	MANUFACTURING ■ INDUSTRIAL: Utilities—Public (incl. Transportation)	GOVT ■ NONPROFIT: Federal Government	GOVT ■ NONPROFIT: Local/State Government	GOVT ■ NONPROFIT: Nonprofit Orgs. & Educational Institutions
Aerospace & Aeronautical Engineering	$3,204 2			$2,393 265 $2,575 $2,200	$2,322 6	$1,987 6	$2,430 1		$2,478 15					$2,414 3		$2,047 44 $2,375 $1,750	$2,000 1	
Chemical Engineering	$2,201 6	$2,256 3	$2,055 8	$2,423 18	$2,395 20 $2,583 $2,250	$2,324 9	$2,520 534 $2,625 $2,400	$2,444 8	$2,424 53 $2,600 $2,200	$2,512 50 $2,667 $2,416	$2,476 60 $2,600 $2,292	$2,578 3	$2,594 217 $2,667 $2,500	$2,321 28 $2,570 $2,083	$2,262 11	$2,023 32 $2,400 $1,606	$2,023 9	$1,000 1
Civil Engineering (incl. Construction, Sanitary, & Transportation Engrg.)	$2,247 7	$2,277 7	$2,010 9	$2,341 18	$2,060 5	$2,018 273 $2,253 $1,733	$2,283 6	$2,365 4	$2,003 13	$2,261 3	$2,287 11	$2,050 4	$2,412 19	$2,068 110 $2,383 $1,775	$2,107 80 $2,405 $1,826	$1,956 59 $2,000 $1,697	$1,933 186 $2,224 $1,666	$1,753 3
Electrical Engineering (incl. Computer Engrg.)	$2,261 59 $2,500 $2,000	$2,478 63 $2,800 $2,083	$2,463 126 $2,667 $2,208	$2,441 775 $2,600 $2,272	$2,415 165 $2,583 $2,250	$2,329 129 $2,575 $1,960	$2,507 124 $2,650 $2,300	$2,479 484 $2,715 $2,250	$2,455 1,428 $2,625 $2,291	$2,506 29 $2,700 $2,225	$2,500 44 $2,650 $2,333	$2,413 56 $2,575 $2,250	$2,543 94 $2,705 $2,291	$2,454 139 $2,708 $2,083	$2,421 378 $2,600 $2,250	$2,030 393 $2,416 $1,605	$2,413 22 $2,988 $2,150	$2,141 19
Geological Engineering			$1,780 2			$2,000 1			$2,192 2				$2,528 2	$1,846 7		$1,988 5	$1,602 1	
Industrial Engineering	$2,190 79 $2,375 $1,958	$2,204 19	$2,197 24 $2,620 $1,666	$2,328 71 $2,513 $2,083	$2,388 51 $2,600 $2,150	$2,283 30 $2,500 $1,917	$2,366 28 $2,575 $2,200	$2,285 45 $2,500 $2,150	$2,331 138 $2,500 $2,150	$2,382 49 $2,500 $2,166	$2,323 29 $2,500 $2,000	$2,214 17	$2,442 7	$2,270 59 $2,666 $1,958	$2,311 42 $2,550 $1,950	$1,945 32 $2,367 $1,559	$2,173 3	$2,194 3
Mechanical Engineering	$2,180 9	$2,430 14	$2,224 13	$2,388 543 $2,560 $2,250	$2,315 406 $2,510 $2,100	$2,272 89 $2,583 $1,958	$2,502 193 $2,660 $2,395	$2,429 70 $2,650 $2,240	$2,398 420 $2,550 $2,200	$2,436 48 $2,590 $2,292	$2,464 63 $2,625 $2,250	$2,342 72 $2,575 $2,083	$2,491 111 $2,666 $2,253	$2,314 50 $2,550 $2,080	$2,396 172 $2,515 $2,200	$1,974 167 $2,333 $1,605	$2,246 18	$2,481 2
Metallurgical Engineering (incl. Metallurgy & Ceramic Engrg.)				$2,427 13	$2,462 24 $2,600 $2,292	$2,423 1	$2,508 14	$2,481 4	$2,467 21 $2,583 $2,250		$2,333 4	$2,395 64 $2,550 $2,275	$2,326 6	$2,375 2	$2,450 2	$1,717 1		
Mining & Mineral Engineering						$2,500 1		$2,083 1			$2,250 1		$2,250 2		$2,403 2	$1,700 1	$2,320 1	
Nuclear Engineering (incl. Engrg. Physics)		$2,600 1		$2,420 5	$2,354 2	$2,500 1	$2,370 1		$2,543 7			$2,417 1			$2,454 9	$1,992 6	$2,363 1	
Petroleum Engineering			$1,240 1		$2,625 2			$2,200 1	$2,200 1				$2,628 52 $3,000 $2,200	$2,350 2			$1,814 1	
Engineering Technology	$2,083 1	$1,833 24 $2,090 $1,600	$2,117 13	$2,328 58 $2,545 $2,100	$2,198 21 $2,667 $1,500	$2,061 29 $2,625 $1,733	$2,209 11	$2,271 11	$2,229 37 $2,600 $1,542	$1,663 2	$2,274 13	$2,258 4	$2,525 7	$2,433 3	$2,605 4	$1,952 12	$1,782 3	$2,500 1
Agricultural Sciences		$1,625 17	$1,423 22 $1,666 $1,083		$1,542 2	$1,833 1	$1,732 24 $2,000 $1,400		$2,250 1	$1,829 38 $2,208 $1,400			$2,000 1	$1,500 1		$1,417 11	$1,399 5	$1,166 1
Allied Health Professions		$1,600 1	$2,407 14				$2,667 8			$1,737 2						$1,617 5	$1,428 3	$1,786 14
Biological Sciences	$1,625 1	$2,090 16	$1,305 7		$1,111 3	$2,666 1	$2,064 17	$1,804 2	$1,761 2	$2,011 7	$1,771 2			$2,194 3	$2,167 1	$1,408 2	$1,361 3	$1,179 6
Chemistry		$2,268 4	$1,819 6			$2,000 1	$2,313 15		$1,209 2	$2,813 2			$2,424 1	$2,033 4			$1,425 1	
Computer Science	$2,102 138 $2,333 $1,875	$2,023 174 $2,500 $1,625	$2,090 245 $2,583 $1,542	$2,314 193 $2,542 $2,050	$2,226 48 $2,425 $2,000	$2,267 18	$2,293 103 $2,425 $2,135	$2,280 344 $2,650 $1,858	$2,356 219 $2,600 $2,050	$2,116 21 $2,483 $1,733	$2,139 16	$2,167 8	$2,249 103 $2,455 $2,083	$2,242 90 $2,667 $1,750	$2,156 54 $2,400 $1,920	$1,961 67 $2,329 $1,485	$1,784 24 $2,363 $1,316	$1,893 29 $2,333 $1,400
Mathematics	$2,098 47 $2,416 $1,875	$2,167 156 $2,461 $1,750	$2,173 22 $2,667 $1,333	$2,348 10	$2,261 8	$2,400 1	$2,248 5	$2,248 18	$2,314 23 $2,608 $1,833	$1,542 2	$2,100 1	$1,916 1	$2,213 8	$2,202 30 $2,583 $1,833	$2,159 3	$1,780 17		
Other Physical & Earth Sciences		$2,469 7	$1,591 9	$2,527 6	$3,700 1		$2,266 2		$2,328 3		$1,000 1			$2,104 6	$2,000 1	$1,707 8	$1,343 3	$1,583 3

AVERAGE MONTHLY SALARY OFFERS

Master's Candidates-Inexperienced[1]

(Data Combined for Men and Women)

Graduate Program	Number of Offers July 1987	Number of Offers July 1986	Average $ Offers July 1987	Average $ Offers July 1986	Percent Change in $ Offers from July 1986	Percentiles 90th	Percentiles 50th	Percentiles 10th
Business								
Accounting	314	464	$2,163	$2,132	1.5%	$2,500	$2,166	$1,842
MBA—Nontechnical Undergraduate								
Less than 1 year	714	1,165	2,657	2,529	5.1	3,550	2,500	1,891
Over 1 to 2 years[2]	385	483	2,982	2,828	5.5	3,750	2,958	2,167
Over 2 to 4 years[2]	594	653	3,318	3,032	9.4	4,167	3,333	2,500
Over 4 years[2]	297	481	3,226	3,145	2.6	4,167	3,250	2,340
MBA—Technical Undergraduate								
Less than 1 year	229	241	2,854	2,699	5.7	3,600	2,750	2,167
Over 1 to 2 years[2]	155	100	3,128	2,888	8.3	3,750	3,167	2,333
Over 2 to 4 years[2]	260	237	3,492	3,161	10.5	4,250	3,500	2,666
Over 4 years[2]	167	180	3,574	3,203	11.6	4,167	3,583	2,850
MS—Business (incl. Management, Marketing, Finance, etc.)	91	110	2,384	2,337	2.0	3,000	2,375	1,875
Administration (incl. Public, Hospital, etc.)	38	26	2,226	2,037	9.3	3,083	2,083	1,500
Industrial Mgmt. (incl. Industrial Admin.)	62	23	2,735	2,481	10.2	3,350	2,796	2,150
Humanities and Social Sciences								
Humanities	65	35	1,887	1,624	16.2	2,666	1,750	1,200
Social Sciences	50	40	1,833	1,754	4.5	2,583	1,688	1,350
Engineering								
Chemical	96	138	2,813	2,678	5.0	3,031	2,796	2,500
Civil (incl. Construction, Sanitary, & Transportation Engrg.)	81	128	2,413	2,391	0.9	2,878	2,335	2,000
Electrical (incl. Computer Engrg.)	459	652	2,957	2,251	3.7	3,217	3,000	2,625
Industrial	54	63	2,566	2,707	— 5.2	2,925	2,500	2,300
Mechanical	235	287	2,835	2,740	3.5	3,166	2,850	2,500
Metallurgical (incl. Metallurgy & Ceramic Engrg.)	36	55	2,702	2,722	— 0.7	2,875	2,725	2,375
Nuclear (incl. Engrg. Physics)	18	11	2,866	2,933	— 2.3	*	*	*
Sciences								
Chemistry	25	28	2,333	2,333	0.0	2,917	2,354	1,822
Computer Science	241	373	2,817	2,777	1.4	3,208	2,875	2,200
Geology & Related Geological Sciences	16	56	2,200	2,542	— 13.5	*	*	*
Mathematics	52	58	2,329	2,548	— 8.6	2,850	2,375	1,750
	4,734	6,087						

Doctoral Candidates

Engineering								
Chemical	151	118	$3,605	$3,557	1.4%	3,840	3,666	3,245
Civil (incl. Construction, Sanitary, & Transportation Engrg.)	3	11	3,336	2,892	*	*	*	*
Electrical (incl. Computer Engrg.)	83	100	3,965	3,845	3.1	4,400	4,083	3,500
Mechanical	46	43	3,569	3,435	3.9	4,166	3,592	2,833
Metallurgical (incl. Metallurgy, Materials Engrg. / Science & Ceramics)	26	34	3,357	3,479	— 3.5	4,004	3,559	2,000
Sciences								
Chemistry	148	137	3,202	3,113	2.9	3,650	3,332	2,583
Mathematics (incl. Operations Research, Statistics, & Actuarial Science)	12	27	3,328	3,292	*	*	*	*
Physics	43	55	3,345	3,527	— 5.2	3,917	3,553	2,041
	512	545						

[1] One year or less of full-time, nonmilitary employment unless otherwise indicated.
[2] Years of previous full-time, nonmilitary employment.
* Not computed for fewer than 20 offers.

1986-1987 Participating Placement Offices

Akron
Alabama A & M
Arizona
Arizona State
Arkansas - Fayetteville
Auburn
Baylor
Bentley
Boston
Bridgeport
Brigham Young
Brown
Bucknell
Calif. Inst. Tech.
California - Los Angeles
Calif. Poly State - San Luis Obispo
California State
—Fresno
—Long Beach
—Sacramento
Calif. State Poly - Pomona
Carnegie-Mellon
Case Western Reserve
Chicago - Grad Sch. of Bus.
City Univ. NY
—Bernard M. Baruch College
—City College
—Hunter College
Clemson
Cleveland State
Colorado
Colorado Mines
Colorado State
Columbia
Columbia - Grad Sch. of Bus.
Connecticut
Cornell
Dartmouth
Delaware
Denver
Duke
Duke - Fuqua Sch. of Bus.
Fairleigh Dickinson - Teaneck
George Washington
Georgia
Georgia Tech
Grove City
Houston
Idaho
IIT (Ill. Inst. Tech.)
Illinois at Chicago
Illinois - Urbana
—Engineering
—Commerce, Business
Indiana
Iowa
Iowa - Engineering
Iowa State
—Engineering
—Science, Humanities
Kansas
—Arts
—Business
—Engineering
Kansas State
Kentucky
Lafayette
Lamar
Lehigh
Louisiana Tech
Maine - Orono
Mary Washington
MIT (Mass. Inst. Tech.)
MIT - Sloan Management
Mass. - Amherst
Memphis State
Michigan
—Ann Arbor Engineering
—Ann Arbor - Grad Sch. of Bus.
—Dearborn
Michigan State
Michigan Tech
Minnesota - Sch. of Management
Mississippi
Mississippi State
Missouri
—Columbia Engineering
—Rolla
—St. Louis
Montana
Montana State
Nebraska - Lincoln
Nevada - Reno
New Jersey Tech
New Mexico
New Mexico State
NYU - Grad Sch. of Bus.
North Carolina
—Chapel Hill
North Carolina A & T State
North Dakota
North Texas State
Northern Arizona
Northwestern
Northwestern
—Kellogg Grad Sch.
Ohio
Ohio State
—Administrative
—Engineering
Oklahoma
Oklahoma State
—Engineering
Oregon
Oregon State
Penn
Penn - Wharton Grad Sch.
Penn State
Penn State - Capitol Campus
Pittsburgh
Polytechnic Institute of NY
Portland State
Princeton
Purdue
Rensselaer
Rhode Island
Rochester
Rochester - Grad Sch. of Mgmt.
Rutgers
—Camden Arts, Science
—New Brunswick
San Diego State
San Jose State
South Dakota Mines
South Florida
Southern California
Southern Calif. - Grad Bus.
Southern Illinois
—Carbondale
—Edwardsville
Southern Methodist
Southwest Missouri State
Stanford
SUNY - Buffalo
Tennessee Knoxville
Tennessee State
Texas A & I
Texas A & M
Texas Tech
Texas
—Arlington
—Austin Bus. Admin.
—Austin Engineering
—El Paso
Toledo
Tulane
Union
Utah
Utah State
Vanderbilt
Vanderbilt - Owen Grad Sch.
Villanova
Virginia
Virginia - Colgate Darden
Virginia State
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest
Wake Forest - Babcock Grad Sch.
Washington
Washington State
Washington Univ. - Sch. of Bus.
Wayne State
West Virginia
Williams
Wisconsin - Madison
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Worcester Poly.
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